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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Serial No. 10/633,377 :
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Invention: Infant Reflux Mattress Suspense : Art Unit 2632
System and Bed :
Inventor: Smart :
Examiner: Santos, Robert G. :

37 CFR 1.312 AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability mailed 12/10/04, APPLICANT files this amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 to read:

1. (twice amended) An infant reflux mattress suspense system comprising:
 - a. mattress securing structure means affixed to an elevated end of an infant mattress and extending around and along each side of a reclining infant,
 - b. laterally-adjustable side posts attached to the mattress securing structure on both sides of the infant proximate its chest and extending from the mattress surface sufficiently on either side of the chest of the suspended infant to prevent it from turning laterally, and
 - c. a suspension strap attached to the side posts of sufficient length and width to pass between an infant's legs to support it from the crotch between the side posts, such that the side posts and suspension strap allow infant movement during sleep, but prevent the infant from disengaging and falling down the inclined mattress.

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's evaluation and concurs with all but one of the proposed amendments in the Notice of Allowance dated 12/10/2004. Specifically, Applicant concurs with the Examiner's Amendments outlined in paragraphs 1.2, 1.3, 1.4,